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FOR AMBASSADOR SPIERS FROM DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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REF: NASSAU 1787

SUBJECT: REPORTED DAUPHINOT EXTRADITION

1. MAX STOLPER CALLED ME TODAY TO SAY DELTEC HAD UNCONFIRMED INFORMATION FROM BUENOS AIRES THAT GOA MAY BE MOVING TO EXTRADITE DAUPHINOT AND ASK WHETHER WE HAD ANY INFORMATION ON MATTER. I TOLD HIM I DID NOT. SINCE HE HAD EARLIER MENTIONED THAT DELTEC'S WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE SEEING ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE ORFILA TODAY I SUGGESTED THAT THIS SEEMED AFFORD OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE DIRECT INQUIRY.

2. AMBASSADOR ORFILA CONFIRMED TO ME THIS EVENING THAT DELTEC REPRESENTATIVES HAD CALLED ON HIM AND HAD RAISED DAUPHINOT EXTRADITION QUESTION. HE TOLD THEM THAT HE HAD NO OFFICIAL INDICATION THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS CONFIDENTIAL

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SEEKING TO EXTRADITE DAUPHINOT. HE HAD SEEN IN ARGENTINE PRESS THAT BUENOS AIRES JUDGE HAD INDICATED DESIRE TO QUESTION DAUPHINOT IN CONNECTION IN THE SWIFT DE LA PLATA CASE BUT NO REFERENCE MADE TO EXTRADITION TO ACCOMPLISH

THIS.

3. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT DELTEC IS IN CONTACT WITH ARGENTINE EMBASSY HERE AND HAS REPRESENTATIVE BUENOS AIRES WHO FOLLOWING COURT PROCEEDINGS AND IN LIGHT OF VESCO HEARINGS, I SEE NO NEED FOR YOU TO APPROACH ADDERLEY ON THIS MATTER AT THIS TIME. IN RESPONSE TO STOLPER'S REQUEST THAT I EXPLAIN HIS BONA FIDES TO YOU SINCE HE HAD NOT MET YOU, I TOLD HIM I WOULD DO THIS BUT AT NO TIME DID I SAY THAT I WOULD SEND YOU INSTRUCTIONS TO INQUIRE ABOUT DAUPHINOT.

4. FOR BUENOS AIRES: IF EMBASSY HAS ANY INFORMATION ABOUT GOA INTENTION TO SEEK EXTRADITION OF DAUPHINOT WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING. KISSINGER

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